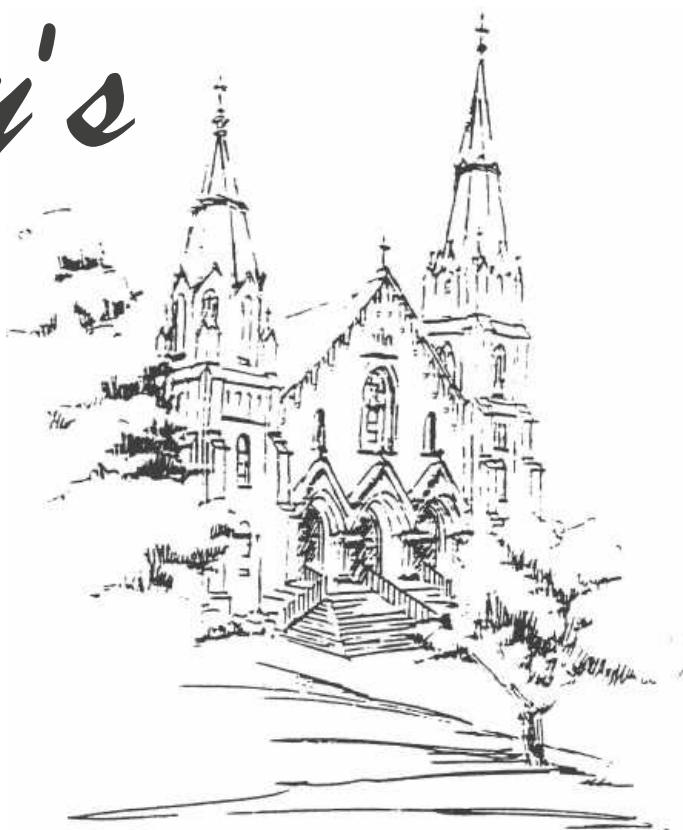


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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass Wednesday – Friday 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptisms normally take place on the first and third Sundays at 11:30 AM.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with Fr. Croghan at least 6 months before the desired date. Wedding dates cannot be scheduled over the phone. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's (Pre-marriage instruction is required).

Prayer Line

If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass. We invite you to become an active member of our parish community. Please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin should be in writing and submitted to the parish office by Monday noon.



Saturday, February 25 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Catherine Dawes
by Robert & Nancy Conway & Family

Sunday, February 26 - 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Ellen Nolan by Judy & Ed Bentley
10:30 AM Catherine Matzilevich by Marion Walsh

Wednesday, February 29

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Thursday, March 1

7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

Friday, March 2

7:00 AM Marie Lafountain by M/M Sam Trombly

Saturday, March 3

8:00 AM Agnes Salvaggio by Pat Sheridan
5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Patricia Haight by Carol Vangura

Sunday, March 4 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Jacob Mancine by Beth & Bob Tegart
10:30 AM Ernest Stricker by His Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, HOSPITALIZED,
SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH**

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 3/3

Joyce & Denny Bojdak

Lenten Film Series

Again this Lent the Clinton area churches are sponsoring a chance to share a simple meal while viewing and discussion a video. This year's film is the PBS Frontline series, "From Jesus to Christ." It is broken into five components with each of the Churches taking responsibility for the meal and starting the conversation following the video. The event takes place each Thursday evening of Lent at the United Methodist Church (CUMC) beginning this week, March 1. We gather for food at 6:00 PM and conclude around 7:30 PM. The schedule is as follows:

- March 1, CUMC - "Jesus' Many Faces",
- March 8, St. James Church - "Jesus' World",
- March 15, St. Mary's - "The Storyteller",
- March 22, Lutheran Care - "The First Christians",
- March 29, Stone Church - "Christianity's Success"

Hope you are able to join us for any and all of the sessions.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome the following to our Faith Community: Stas Mackay Connolly, son of Brian & Natalia and Gerrett John Tallman, son of Barry & Amy.



Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (3/3)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (3/3)	Marilyn Cirrincione, Kate Schlosser & Abby Hyde	Joyce Bojdak	Host - Marybeth King & Sue King Cup - Jim Winkler, Ann Wilkinson, Tim Lashinger & Bob Scarlata
8:00 AM (3/4)	Tyler, Garrett & Nicholas Frank	Jerry Dawes	Host - Chris Kielar & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (3/4)	Samantha Gaffney, Grace Collins & Gianna Spina	John Burdick	Host - Mary Stuttard & Joanne Joseph Cup - Michele Beach, Karen Brewer, Ani Sojda & Phyllis Moore

Faith Formation

All classes resume this week. There will be High School classes this Sunday from 6:30-8 PM.

Regular class schedule for grades 1-8.

Noted Holocaust survivor, Helen Sperling, will be addressing our 7th and 8th grade students on Monday, February 27th. Any interested parishioner 7th grade or older is invited and welcome to attend this inspirational and motivational event that will take place from 6:30-8 PM in the school gymnasium.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, grades K-5, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. Next session March 11.

Easter Baskets for the Country

Food Pantry

We hope you will again help us provide Easter Baskets for the young and elderly served by the Pantry.



Select an egg and fill basket for the person listed on the egg. Return on or before March 11th with the egg attached to the basket. We have to sort and package for distribution so the return date is very important.

Have fun and God Bless. Cathy Fragale (853-2306)

A Family Perspective

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This Lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors "bug" you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

Parish Coffee Hour

There will be a Parish Coffee Hour next Sunday, March 4, after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the school gym. Won't you join your parish community for a cup of coffee? Bagels and donut holes will also be available. We hope to see everyone next Sunday.

Ignite 2012 Catholic Men's Conference

To all men of the parish, join over 1,000 men of the diocese on Saturday, March 31, at the new SRC Arena & Event Center in Syracuse for an amazing day that could change your life. Register for the IGNITE 2012 Catholic Men's Conference and hear from Major League Baseball great Mike Piazza, Entrepreneur/Businessman Sean O'Hara and author, SKY News/CNN commentator Fr. Thomas Williams. Fee \$45 if registered by March 5. Includes Lunch. For information or to register online go to www.ignitecatholicmen.org. Questions - contact Michael Jeffery at 853-4412.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$7,034.50
Faith Formation.....	229.00
School Assessment	76.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	81.00
Diocesan Collections.....	44.00

Second Collection

The annual Black and Native American collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Thank you again for your continued generosity!

2011 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2011 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 853-2935, Monday-Friday, 10-3 PM.

FYI - only contributions made directly to St. Mary's Church will be reported on the statement. Checks made out to Country Pantry or HOPE Appeal were forwarded directly to them and your thanks was your receipt

RCIA

This past Sunday, Father Croghan performed the Rite of Welcome with Pamela Zombek. Pam has been a participant in our RCIA program for the past three months. She will continue in the program and at the Easter Vigil Liturgy, become a full member of the Roman Catholic Church. Please pray for her and Cal Sprague who has been a part of the process with Pam.

Lenten Retreats

"Finding God in all Things" (with Sister Mary Ellen Schopfer), Monday's of Lent, 10-11:30 AM OR 1-2:30 PM, and Wednesday's, 7-8:30 PM at St. Margaret's House, New Hartford. For information/reservations, call 939-4744.

"Rejoice, O My Soul" (with Michelle Bennet, author), Sunday's of March, 5-6:30 PM, in Our Lady of the Rosary church basement. Call Michelle at 542-6917 to register and receive your book.

Upcoming Events

3/1, 10-6:30 PM - Building Stones Fair Trade Shoppe at Stone Presbyterian Church

3/2, 4-8 PM - Fish Fry at the Clinton VFW. (\$8.75)

3/10, 4-7 PM - Troop 9 Annual Ham Dinner at the Clinton United Methodist Church. (\$8/adults, \$7/seniors, \$4/children under 12). Advance tickets from any Boy Scout or call Cathy (853-6878) or Gerry (853-6461).

3/16, 7 PM - Ancient Order of Hibernians Mass in honor of St. Patrick of the Emerald Isle at St. Joseph/St. Patrick Church, Utica.

3/17, 8-1PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile at the Clinton United Methodist Church. (853-2265)

3/24, 1:30-5:30 PM - Sisters of St. Joseph Ziti Dinner (\$9) at the Provincial House in Latham, NY. Busing available - call 337-8433.

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